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**From:** Joseph Romano [Romano\_jr@hotmail.com]

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**Subject:** Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee Testimony

I wanted to contact you in reference to "Bill 11". I am new resident to the Island hoping to purchase property in Kailua in the near future. I have recently begun taking kite boarding lessons and find it to be the most exciting activity that I have ever tried. The beach at Kailua offers a perfect place for instructors to introduce students to this amazing sport. I couldn't imagine future guest being robbed of the same opportunities that I have been fortunate enough to experience. I know that when my family comes in from the mainland they are exciting to both learn how to kiteboard and the older folks are just as excited to watch. I have noticed in my short time here the tight knit Kite boarding community and the respect that have for each other and more importantly for the beach. The Kite boarders I noticed being very respectful to only occupy a small portion of the beach as a launch site. It would be in the best interest of everyone to come up with a solution that will continue to allow kite boarders and beach goers alike to enjoy the wonders that Kailua beach has to offer.

Sincerely

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